



JOE G. TEDDER, CFC, TAX COLLECTOR
Imperial Polk County & The State of Florida

May 4, 2007

Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of New York
One Bowling Green
New York, New York 10004

RE: Chapter 11 Case No. 05-44481
Debtor: DELPHI Corporation *et al.*
Southern District of New York

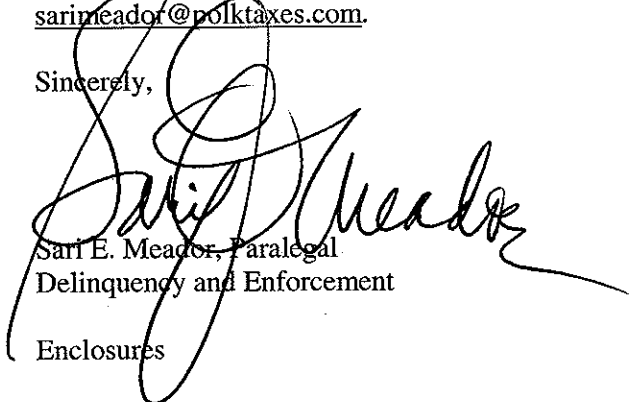
Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Polk County Tax Collector's Transfer of Claim and Response to Objection to the Tax Collector's Claim in the above-referenced matter.

Kindly file the original document with the Court and return a file-stamped, conformed copy to the undersigned in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided herewith.

Thank you in advance for your professional courtesies. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at 863.534.4746, extension 5718, or by e-mail: sarimeador@polktaxes.com.

Sincerely,


Sari E. Meador, Paralegal
Delinquency and Enforcement

Enclosures

Copy: All Parties on the Certificate of Service

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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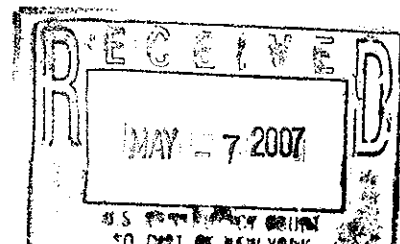
**TRANSFER OF CLAIM AND
RESPONSE TO OBJECTION TO
THE TAX COLLECTOR'S CLAIM**

JOE G. TEDDER, CFC, who appears *pro se* as the duly elected Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida (hereinafter the "Tax Collector") and a sovereign Constitutional officer, pursuant to Article VII, Section 1(d), Florida Constitution, hereby files this Notice of Transfer of Claim and Notice of Objection to the Debtor-in-Possession's Objection of Claim.

TRANSFER OF CLAIM

On November 30, 2005, the Tax Collector filed a Proof of Claim in Case No. 05-44481 of which USBC, the Claims Processing Center for the Southern District of New York date stamped December 13, 2005, and assigned the Claim No. of 38699. A copy of the Tax Collector's Proof of Claim bearing the date December 13, 2005, is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herewith.

The Tax Collector respectfully requests that Claim No. 38699 in the amount of \$636.02, be transferred to Chapter 11 Case 05-044640 in the name of Delphi Automotive Systems LLC, filed in the Southern District of New York on October 8, 2005.



RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S OBJECTION TO
THE TAX COLLECTOR'S CLAIM

The Debtor maintains one (1) Tangible Personal Property account in Polk County, Florida, located at 5300 Old Tampa Highway in Lakeland, Florida. Tax returns were filed with the Polk County Property Appraiser from which the value was determined for purposes of calculation of the *ad valorem* taxes due by the Debtor.

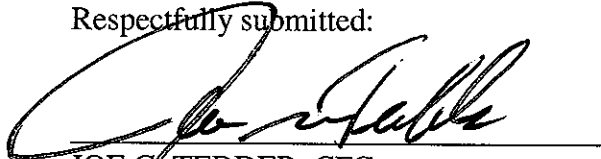
Taxes are assessed on January 1 of each tax year and are secured by a statutory lien pursuant to Florida Statute Chapter 197.122(1) and 192.053. These liens are superior to any other liens pursuant to State law. The secured tax claims of the Tax Collector are fully secured.

The Debtor's Objection to the Tax Collector's claim treats the Tax Collector's secured *ad valorem* tax claim as a general unsecured claim when in fact the Tax Collector's claim is fully secured pursuant to F.S. Chapter 197.122, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

The Tax Collector filed a Proof of Claim in the amount of \$636.02 plus 18% statutory interest. The treatment of the Tax Collector's claim as a general unsecured creditor is in violation of § 1129(a)(7) of the Bankruptcy Code.

WHEREFORE, the Tax Collector requests that his Claim in the amount of \$636.02 be recognized and allowed in its entirety as a fully secured Claim pursuant to F.S. Chapter 197.122, and for such other relief the Court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted:



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Tax Collector for Polk County, Florida
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Pro Se Creditor

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

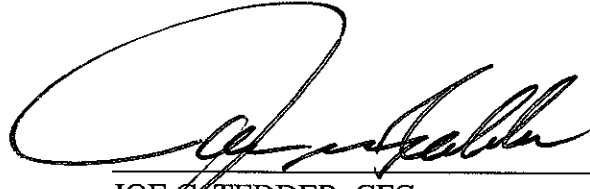
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4th day of May, 2007, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid upon the following:

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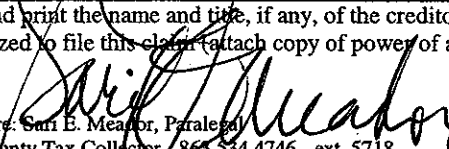
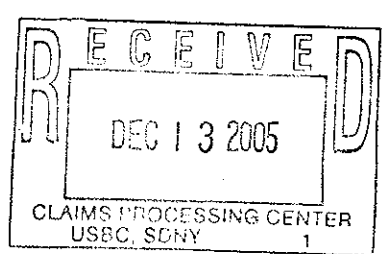
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FORM B10 (Official Form 10) (4/98)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		PROOF OF CLAIM
Name of Debtor DELPHI CORPORATION a/k/a DELCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION	Case Number 05-44481 - 11 Chapter 11	THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
<small>NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for an administrative expense arising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503.</small>		
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): JOE G. TEDDER, TAX COLLECTOR	<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case. <input type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
Name and address where notices should be sent: JOE G. TEDDER, TAX COLLECTOR P.O. BOX 1189 BARTOW, FL 33830 Telephone number: (863)534-4710	Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor: 20-067948	
1. Basis for Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Taxes <u>Tangible Personal Property Taxes</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, and compensation (fill out below) Your SS #: _____ Unpaid compensation for services performed from _____ to _____
2. Date debt was incurred: January 1, 2005		3. If court judgment, date obtained:
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: <u>\$ 636.02</u> + 18% Interest (if after April, 2006). If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.		
5. Secured Claim. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff). Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Tangible Property Commercial/Retail Service Value of Collateral: \$ 33,620.00 Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any: \$ _____	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ _____ Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3). <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(____): _____ <small>*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/01 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.</small>	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. 8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary. 9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY
Date November 30, 2005	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): <div style="text-align: center;">  Signature: Sam E. Meador, Paralegal Polk County Tax Collector - 863.534.4746 - ext. 5718. </div>	
		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.		

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ESCROW CD	ASSESSED VALUE	EXEMPTIONS	TAXABLE VALUE	MILLAGE CODE
000000-000020-067948		29,520		29,520	601510

BackTaxDue-Call 863-534-4721

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BY BANKRUPTCY-TANGIBLE
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AD VALOREM TAXES				
TAXING AUTHORITY	MILLAGE RATE	EXEMPTION AMOUNT	TAXABLE VALUE	TAXES LEVIED
C100 POLK COUNTY			29,520	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND	7.5270		29,520	222.20
ENV LAND ACQUISIT FUND	0.1000		29,520	2.95
LAND MGMT TRUST FUND	0.1000		29,520	2.95
TRANSPORTATION/ROADS	1.0000		29,520	29.52
S200 POLK COUNTY SCHOOL BOAR			29,520	
GENERAL FUND	6.0780		29,520	179.43
LOCAL CAPITAL IMP.	2.0000		29,520	59.04
T510 CITY OF LAKELAND	3.5450		29,520	104.65
WHB HILLSBORO RIVER BASIN	0.2850		29,520	8.41
WSW SOUTHWEST FLORIDA WATER	0.4220		29,520	12.46
MLK LAKELAND AREA MASS TRAN	0.4880		29,520	14.41
TOTAL MILLAGE		21.5450	AD VALOREM TAXES	636.02

NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS		
LEVYING AUTHORITY	RATE	AMOUNT
NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS		

COMBINED TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS		636.02		PAY ONLY ONE AMOUNT	See reverse side for important information.
	If Paid By Please Pay	Mar 31 2007 575.73	Apr 30 2007 583.05	May 31 2007 590.37	

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TAXATION AND FINANCE TAX COLLECTIONS, SALES, AND LIENS

197.122 Lien of taxes; dates; application.--

(1) All taxes imposed pursuant to the State Constitution and laws of this state shall be a first lien, superior to all other liens, on any property against which the taxes have been assessed and shall continue in full force from January 1 of the year the taxes were levied until discharged by payment or until barred under chapter 95. All personal property tax liens, to the extent that the property to which the lien applies cannot be located in the county or to the extent that the sale of the property is insufficient to pay all delinquent taxes, interest, fees, and costs due, shall be liens against all other personal property of the taxpayer in the county. However, such liens against other personal property shall not apply against such property which has been sold, and such liens against other personal property shall be subordinate to any valid prior or subsequent liens against such other property. No act of omission or commission on the part of any property appraiser, tax collector, board of county commissioners, clerk of the circuit court, or county comptroller, or their deputies or assistants, or newspaper in which any advertisement of sale may be published shall operate to defeat the payment of taxes; but any acts of omission or commission may be corrected at any time by the officer or party responsible for them in like manner as provided by law for performing acts in the first place, and when so corrected they shall be construed as valid ab initio and shall in no way affect any process by law for the enforcement of the collection of any tax. All owners of property shall be held to know that taxes are due and payable annually and are charged with the duty of ascertaining the amount of current and delinquent taxes and paying them before April 1 of the year following the year in which taxes are assessed. No sale or conveyance of real or personal property for nonpayment of taxes shall be held invalid except upon proof that:

- (a) The property was not subject to taxation;
 - (b) The taxes had been paid before the sale of personal property; or
 - (c) The real property had been redeemed before the execution and delivery of a deed based upon a certificate issued for nonpayment of taxes.
- (2) A lien created through the sale of a tax certificate may not be foreclosed or enforced in any manner except as prescribed in this chapter.
- (3) A property appraiser may also correct a material mistake of fact relating to an essential condition of the subject property to reduce an assessment if to do so requires only the exercise of judgment as to the effect on assessed or taxable value of that mistake of fact.
- (a) As used in this subsection, the term "an essential condition of the subject property" means a characteristic of the subject parcel, including only:
- 1. Environmental restrictions, zoning restrictions, or restrictions on permissible use;
 - 2. Acreage;
 - 3. Wetlands or other environmental lands that are or have been restricted in use because of such environmental features;

4. Access to usable land;
5. Any characteristic of the subject parcel which characteristic, in the property appraiser's opinion, caused the appraisal to be clearly erroneous; or
6. Depreciation of the property that was based on a latent defect of the property which existed but was not readily discernible by inspection on January 1, but not depreciation resulting from any other cause.

(b) The material mistake of fact may be corrected by the property appraiser, in like manner as provided by law for performing the act in the first place only within 1 year after the approval of the tax roll pursuant to s. 193.1142, and, when so corrected, the act becomes valid ab initio and in no way affects any process by law for the enforcement of the collection of any tax. If such a correction results in a refund of taxes paid on the basis of an erroneous assessment contained on the current year's tax roll for years beginning January 1, 1999, or later, the property appraiser, at his or her option, may request that the department pass upon the refund request pursuant to s. 197.182 or may submit the correction and refund order directly to the tax collector for action in accordance with the notice provisions of s. 197.182(2). Corrections to tax rolls for prior years which would result in refunds must be made pursuant to s. 197.182.

History.---s. 129, ch. 85-342; s. 11, ch. 88-216; s. 9, ch. 91-295; s. 6, ch. 92-32; s. 1, ch. 98-167.

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